

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 25, 1873.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

AN ACT

Authorizing the transfer of safes from the War Department to the Post-Office Department for use in the transportation of registered mails.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized
4 to transfer such safes, or paymasters' chests, as may be on
5 hand in his Department, to the Post-Office Department for
6 use in the transportation of registered mails, with a view to
7 promote the security of such mails.

Passed the House of Representatives February 24, 1873.

Attest :

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*